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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application of:)
MAKI OKAJIMA ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/527,192) Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: March 10, 2005)
For: PHENANTHROLINE)
COMPOUND AND ORGANIC)
LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE)
USING SAME) February 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents and articles are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited, or in an attached abstract.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
11/272,726	November 15, 2005	1774
11/236,649	September 28, 2005	2811

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

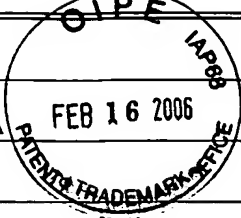
Respectfully submitted,

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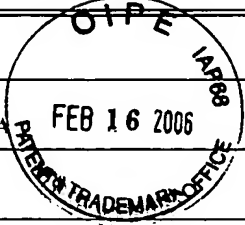
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